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FM LOS ANGELES (9A-NEW) (C-1) (P)

TO JACKSON (9A-NEW) PRIORITY

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[REDACTED] CASEY KASEM-VICTIM; EXTORTION-THREATENING  
 LETTER; OO: KACLSPM

VICTIM, A NATIONALLY KNOWN RADIO-T.V. PERSONALITY  
 RECEIVED LONG <sup>RAMBLING</sup> ~~RABLING~~ AND THREATENING LETTER FROM AN  
 INDIVIDUAL WHO <sup>SIGNED</sup> ~~FINDS~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MISSISSIPPI [REDACTED] AND WHICH WAS POSTMARKED  
 IN THAT CITY. THE WRITER THREATENED KASEM FOR NOT  
 FOLLOWING HIS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MUSIC TO PLAY ON  
 THE PROGRAM AMERICAN <sup>CORRECTED</sup> ~~TO~~ FORTY. THE WRITER INDICATES  
 THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH KASEM'S BACKGROUND AND HIS  
 RESIDENCE AND THREATENED BODILY HARM TO HIM.

KASEM HAS NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH SUBJECT AND  
 DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM. <sup>INVESTIGATED</sup> ~~INTERVIEW~~ OF RECENT  
 ASSAULTS <sup>MANY</sup> ~~ON~~ TELEVISION AND MOVIE FIGURES, KASEM'S

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STAFF IS CONCERNED FOR HIS SAFETY.

JACKSON AT [REDACTED] MISSISSIPPI: WILL INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] CONCERNING LETTER AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS THE WHEREWITHALL  
AND MEANS TO CARRY OUT THREATS AGAINST KASEM WHO RESIDES  
IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

IN VIEW OF LACK OF DATA ON SUBJECT AND THE NATURE  
OF THE THREATS IN THE LETTER, [REDACTED] SHOULD BE APPROACHED  
WITH CAUTION.

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Field File No. JACKSON 9A-862-1A1

OO and File No. LOS ANGELES

Date Received 12-12-84

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No                      ☒ No☐ Yes      Grand Jury Material-  
Disseminate Only  
☒ No      Pursuant to Rules  
6(e), Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure

## Description:

ORIGINAL INTERVIEW NOTES WITH  
[REDACTED] CONDUCTED ON 12-12-84all  
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[REDACTED] CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON CHARGE

[REDACTED] 5 KNIVES + AN  
ICE-PICK

[REDACTED] FOUND GUILTY ON  
FINE \$118

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WROTE Nim 2 OR 3 TIMES ASKING THAT HE DEDICATES  
ROBERT ELLIS ORRALL } SONGS FROM THESE  
CARLENE CARPER } ARTISTS TO Nim.  
Kim Wild

HE FELT ~~THAT~~ HE WAS BEING NEGLECTED  
IN HIS REQUEST.

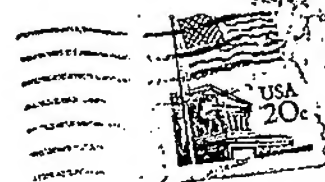
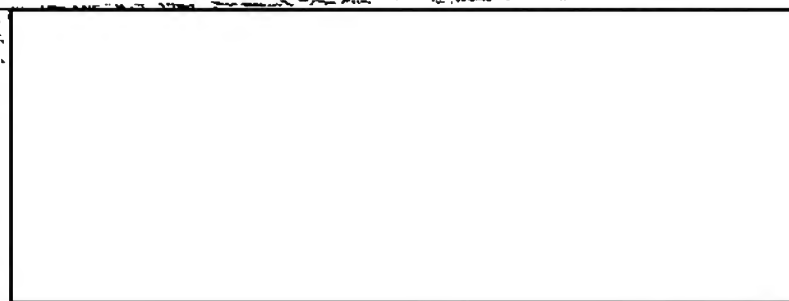
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OR  
SUMMER

HE WROTE Nim AGAIN SAYING STATION SHOULD DROP  
HIS PROGRAM.

NEVER THREATENED ROUDLY HARM. BUT DID BERTLE Nim.  
BASICALLY RESPECT HIM BUT WAS EXTREMELY MAD.  
WOULD NOT HARM Nim.

APOLOGISED NON VIOLENT ANXIOUS + NERVOUS

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c/o Casey Kasem  
a.s. Fort  
P.O. Box 2000  
Hollywood, California  
90028

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I hope that every Radio Station drops  
your program forever for good. That would  
be a very nice gesture.

Head Carefully Idiots  
I Fool

[Redacted] This [Redacted]

To You Mr. Kasem! When I  
asked you to play a long distant  
dedication to Robert Ellis Orrall &  
Carlene Carter & to Mrs. Kim Wilde,  
what the hell did you do? Not  
a damn thing I do like you  
and I hope you die in your  
sleep very soon. Kasim Amin Kasem  
don't bother to find out where  
I would your real name & I  
have my sources they're very  
realized & precise, I hate your  
guts very bad to see you dead  
And the rest of A. I. Fort &  
used to encourage everybody to  
tune in to A. I. Fort but now  
I don't live a damn about  
your program or you anymore &  
in addition I thank WZLW news  
Orleans for dropping your program  
about 1 1/2 yr. ago. I would  
done the same thing. You people  
don't know what the hell you're  
doing at all, I just fucking up  
something. That in fact strike it  
as you like it as a threat or as  
a promise I don't give a damn

what you feel or think about my  
letter, stick it up your ass for  
as I'm concerned. You never  
intended to read mine, on the  
air anyway, anyhow, I'm very  
angry at you. And of all on your  
program I think you talk to  
damn much, in the first place.  
Now, I don't encourage anybody  
to listen to your program. In-  
stead, they listen to Rick Dees,  
John Deader, + Dick Clark + ~~Don~~  
Gary Owens + of all Tony Plake.  
(Continuous history  
of Rock n Roll) #1

Someone who is really reliable  
to respond to what is asked of  
them, in a way you're not,  
at all, reliable to any <sup>thing</sup> positive  
you're <sup>every</sup> negative minded  
person. I hate you, I hate  
you, I hate you. for neglect-  
ing my letters and my long-  
distant dedications. I hate you  
so damn bad, I rather see  
you dead than alive. I don't  
like or trust you at all.



with your fake sincerity &  
shitty, shitty attitude toward  
me via Radio personality.  
I'm going to self destruct & when  
I do I hope that the course  
I put on you by "Woe! God hurts  
you very badly, you better pray  
to God" allay. You Lebanese  
Emigrant of Lebanese Desert,  
that I don't get to close to you, when  
ever I'm out there in Hollywood,  
Calif. You don't know me, but I  
know you and where you in Century  
City in California. I take things very  
seriously, I not very lightly. One  
way or another. What I shape on  
this letter is not play, I don't  
play. Not one damn word of the  
other. I mean business for what  
I say & I'm not feeling at all. Some-  
day you will see that. & on the  
other hand I hope that Charley  
Van Dyke replaces you some-  
day maybe he'll do a better  
job than you do; with your neg-  
lectful ass. Hopefully he will do  
much better than me or any.

When I used to write <sup>to</sup> your prog-  
ram I don't give a damn any-  
body's letter at all. anyway, mine's  
more important than theirs  
anyway, there's are stupid  
jerks that are problem ass-  
holes, like some damn babies  
with shit in their diapers  
shot in their noses. there's a bunch  
of pussys and fools who letters  
are so damn unimportant in sen-  
sless & very stupid ones. indeed I  
hope you have heart attack &  
distract all of you. At. G. I. Ho.  
like James Oliver Puckey (really  
darling) San Ysidro, what a nice  
place to be at McDonalds. Would-  
n't like to be there and be in  
that McDonald's heaven in the sky  
or in hell. they was going to die on  
anyway the hamburger was  
poisoned anyway. Mr. James  
Oliver Puckey man he deser-  
ves an Oscar Award of his  
acting & screenplay. what a  
movie it was. I thank his  
directors & producers & as well.



his screenwriter it was called  
"The Sun, Ysidro Tragedy, Walking  
Tall."

So, of all people I don't  
really like you at we use  
people like you like the  
old saying says, To sucker  
them in & take them for the  
ir worth; for you to nothing  
you're a lush and that's  
what I think of you. I read  
Billboard Magazine that mag  
azine is so fucked up that  
your statisticians don't know  
what the hell they doing at  
all. Anyway I'm speaking of the  
Hot 100 Pop singles Chart from  
1 to 100 it's all fucked up any  
way. Paved to some two hit  
playlist. Playing niggershit &  
white trash, Crossover & soul  
trash. I don't like this coun-  
try or you at all. I have my  
own top 100 singles and there  
bet than yours; full of ill parties

The best songs never make the top 40 of A.S. 40.  
anyway. Your program is really dull, stale and very  
boring. I think of how all of the good music and records  
are being ignored and I feel sad.

Very best page  
Enjoy it while you can.  
My hot 100 is called the American  
National hot 100 and it is a  
hell of a lot better than  
yours all Rock n Roll music.  
I hope you have a heart at-  
tack someday or be killed  
by someone who hates you  
as much as I do. I don't like  
you, one way or the other.  
I asked you nicely as nice I  
could and you dump. I did  
neglect my long distance De-  
dication, I hate you for that  
Kasil Amin. I will never  
forget this as I love. I'm  
thinking about turning your  
program out & in fact I  
don't listen to your crummy  
program anyway it's stale  
as a stale loaf of bread. I  
like the old theme of A.S. 40.  
than the trashy theme of now.  
That stale A.S. 40. I hope you  
keep my ass. I hope that your  
wife leaves you for another man.

Love is  
nothing  
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TO LOS ANGELES (C-L) ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] CASEY KASEM - VICTIM; EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER;

OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO JACKSON DECEMBER 7, 1984; AND

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES CASE AGENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER 12, 1984.

JACKSON INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING [REDACTED] MISS.,

POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT, A BLACK MALE, DATE OF

BIRTH [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR CARRYING A KNIFE, AND FINED FOR THE INCIDENT. THEY

FURTHER ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES

SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT, AND THAT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT'S ONLY

ARREST.

INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]

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MISSISSIPPI, INDICATES THAT THE SUBJECT RESIDES AT THAT ADDRESS WITH HIS PARENTS, [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER 12, 1984, [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS PARENTS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS A DEVOTED LISTENER TO THE RADIO PROGRAM HOSTED BY CASEY KASEM. ON TWO OCCASIONS HE HAD WRITTEN TO KASEM REQUESTING THAT KASEM DEDICATE A SONG TO HIM AS KASEM FEATURES THESE DEDICATIONS ON HIS RADIO PROGRAM. WHEN [REDACTED] DID NOT HEAR HIS DEDICATION, HE BECAME VERY ANGRY AND DECIDED TO WRITE KASEM A LETTER TO TELL HIM HOW HE FELT THAT HE HAD BEEN NEGLECTED. [REDACTED] ADMITTED THAT HE HAD GONE TOO FAR IN EXPRESSING HIS ANGER AND NOW REALIZES THAT HE HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN HIS CHOICE OF WORDS. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT HE RESPECTS KASEM AS A RADIO-BROADCASTER AND WOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO HARM HIM IN ANY WAY.

DURING THE INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] EXHIBITED A SEVERE SPEECH IMPEDIMENT AND ATTEMPTED TO UTILIZE LONG RAMBLING DISCOURSE TO EXPLAIN AND APOLOGIZE FOR HIS ACTIONS. BOTH HE AND HIS PARENTS INDICATE THAT HE IS A VERY ANXIOUS AND NERVOUS INDIVIDUAL, BUT AT THE SAME TIME IS PHYSICALLY NONVIOLENT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SUBJECT AND HIS PARENTS WERE

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CORDIAL AND COOPERATIVE DURING THE INTERVIEW, AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONTACT, HIS PARENTS ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD MONITOR THEIR SON'S CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIVITIES.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS CONTEMPLATED.

FD-302 FOLLOWS.

CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of his parents, at his residence, which is located at [redacted] Mississippi. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he was a devoted listener to the radio program hosted by CASEY KASEM. On two occasions during the spring and summer of 1984, he had written to KASEM requesting that KASEM dedicate a song to him, as KASEM features these dedications on his radio program. [redacted] indicated that his favorite music artists are ROBERT ELLIS ORRALL, CARLEEN CARTER, and KIM WILD and he wished his dedication song to be an original work from one of these recording artists. When [redacted] did not hear his dedication, he became very angry and decided to write KASEM a letter to tell him how he felt that he had been neglected. [redacted] admitted that he had gone too far in expressing his anger and now realizes that he had made a mistake in his choice of words. He further noted that he respects KASEM as a radio broadcaster and would never attempt to harm him in any way. [redacted] further indicated that in his final communication to KASEM he did berate him by indicating that KASEM's stations should drop his program around the country because of his insensitivity. He admitted that he was extremely upset when he wrote these letters to KASEM but could not actually recall using threatening language that would indicate actual bodily harm.

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[redacted] concluded by apologizing for his actions, and indicated that although he is a very anxious and nervous individual, he is physically non-violent and would never hurt CASEY KASEM or anyone in a physical manner.

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[redacted] is described as a black male; date of birth [redacted] 5 feet, 9 inches tall; 170 pounds; black hair; brown eyes; Social Security Account number [redacted] residence [redacted] Mississippi; telephone number [redacted]

Investigation on 12/12/84 at [redacted], Mississippi File # LA 9A-7791 JN 9A-862

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] WJF/mcj Date dictated 1/8/85

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Date 1/21/85

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (C-L)  
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (9A-862) (RUC)

[REDACTED]  
 CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER;  
 OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Jackson teletype to Los Angeles dated 12/13/84.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with [REDACTED] on 12/12/84, at [REDACTED] Mississippi. Also enclosed are the original interview notes.

No further investigation contemplated, this matter is being considered RUD by the Jackson Division.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 9A-7791

January 28, 1985

Honorable Robert C. Bonner  
United States Attorney  
1200 United States Courthouse  
312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: [redacted]  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Re: [redacted] Casey Casem - Victim; Extortion  
- Threatening Letter

Dear Mr. Bonner:

This letter serves to confirm a conversation which was conducted telephonically on January 25, 1985 between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). During this conversation SA [redacted] advised AUSA [redacted] of the circumstances surrounding the receipt of a threatening letter by television personality Casey Casem. Mr. Casem, a nationally known radio/television personality, received a long rambling and threatening letter from an individual who signed his name as [redacted]. The letter expressed disappointment in Mr. Casem for not playing records which [redacted] had requested be played throughout the United States on Mr. Casem's national radio program. The letter, which was rambling at times, became more threatening with every page. At one point [redacted] suggested that he was going to re-enact the massacre which occurred at a McDonalds Restaurant in San Ysidro, California and Mr. Casem would be one of the victims. Mr. Casem and members of his staff became concerned.

[redacted] was located and interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who determined that he is a [redacted] black male who exhibited a severe speech impediment and attempted to utilize long rambling discourses to explain and apologize

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was issued mich DL*

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for his actions. He was interviewed in the presence of his parents and expressed a deep regret for having utilized the choice of words that he did and stated that he respects Mr. Casem and would never attempt to harm him in any way. [ ] parents were very cordially and cooperative during the interview and at the conclusion advised that they would monitor their son's correspondence and be more observant of his activities particularly those have written correspondence.

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[ ] was arrested by the police in [ ] for carrying a knife and was given a small fine inasmuch as there were no aggravating circumstance connected with the arrest.

After hearing the circumstances surrounding the receipt of the letter, AUSA [ ] advised that he would not authorize prosecution in this matter inasmuch as [ ] had not displayed any criminal intent nor made any overt effort to carry out any threat.

In view of the opinion of AUSA [ ] the Federal Bureau of Investigation is not conducting any further investigation into this matter. Mr. Casem was advised of this opinion and will immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event that [ ] should continue the writing of threatening letters to him.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD T. BRETZING  
Special Agent in Charge



Bv: [ ]

Supervisory Special  
Agent

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SL 9A-2908

A review on September 4, 1987, of the computerized files of Missouri Department of Revenue revealed that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security account number [redacted] resident address [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, 63130, surrendered her Missouri operator's license in Michigan on February 4, 1987.

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TMM:rhn  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri, on September 11,  
1987:

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Investigation was conducted in the vicinity  
of [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri. A teen-aged  
male living next door to [redacted] advised that  
he did not know the [redacted] family very well and that they  
had moved out of [redacted] about six months ago.  
He did not know [redacted] by name, but based on  
her age, he stated that she must be [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] until the entire family moved  
away.

The Superintendent at the UNIVERSITY CITY POST  
OFFICE, which covers [redacted] advised that  
the [redacted] family used to live at that address but, effective  
December 21, 1986, their mail has been forwarded to [redacted]  
[redacted] Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48105.

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Date 9/14/87

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
 (ATTN: SA [REDACTED])  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9A-2908) (C)

[REDACTED] aka;  
 CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION (A)  
 OO: ST. LOUIS

Reference telcall of SA [REDACTED], Los Angeles  
 Division, to SA [REDACTED] St. Louis Division on  
 9/4/87.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and  
 one copy of each of two inserts reflecting investigation  
 conducted in St. Louis.

[REDACTED] is now living in Ann Arbor,  
 Michigan, and St. Louis is closing this matter.

② Los Angeles (Encls. 4)  
 1 - St. Louis  
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TO: OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER

Subject

CASE Y KASEM

Date

9/29

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Security Case Files Only

☐ Security References Only

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Subject's name and aliases

[Redacted]

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Character of case

*EXTORTION - THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS*

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

[Redacted]

*VICTIM*

*CASEY KASEM - VICTIM*

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic

Date *1/5/93* Time *9:22*

Address of subject

*OHIO*

Complainant's address and telephone number

[Redacted]

Subject's Description

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Age

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Social Security Number

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

On 1/4/93, at approximately 8:00, Kaseem received a telephone call on his answering machine [Redacted] which stated that unless he allowed a particular record company to release a record, [Redacted]

[Redacted] This call was preceded by a phone call from the same individual at about 6:00. During this call, he identified himself as [Redacted] and provided a telephone number of [Redacted]. This message was also recorded and was retained on the machine. The threatening call was inadvertently erased by a secretary.

Kaseem advised that he is involved in a dispute regarding the release of a record by the Negative Land Band.

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[Redacted]

BLOCK STAMP

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(Complaint received by)

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Field File No. 9A - LA 149979-1A1

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 1/8/93

From Ossey Kasem  
(Name of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Contributor)

Los Angeles, Ca

By SA \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

Copy of recorded message on  
1/4/93 on telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(cassette tape)

1/11/93

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CATALOG NO. 1/5/93 RJP

15 Minutes per Side  
Running Time

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INDUSTRIAL GRADE

**Communicator  
Series**

**C30**

Universal File Case Number 9A-LA-149979-1A2

Field Office Acquiring Evidence CV

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 11/27/93

From SA

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By SA

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:  LNU;

CASEY KASEM - Victim;

Victim;

THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL;

OO: LA

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

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1/27/93

Called Twice

9:00-  
11:00 PM

First not harass

- "good friend" [redacted]

- call back & gave [redacted]

[redacted]

Will  
have,

2.15-20 minutes later

[redacted]

"FUCKING DICKHEAD BECAUSE

WHAT HE DID TO U-2"

- DID NOT THREATEN ANYONE'S LIFE

"NEGATIVE LAND"

MAGAZINE

p. 36

gives Casey Kasari's home  
phone

p. 38

Says to make their opinion  
known

Did make Derab Bland Joke.

"what do you call

a smart blat,

"a golden retriever

Didn't mention



Did not threaten my life

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1/27/93

Said Blane Joke

- what do you call -

Sinat ft. Blane

"CASEY I HAVE YOU" "Fuck You"

- Can remember anything else said

- Does not remember anything about

[REDACTED]

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\* does not remember "give me" "give me money"

Nothing about

[REDACTED]

Universal File Case Number 9A4LA-149979

Field Office Acquiring Evidence SF 1A3

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 3/11/93

From \_\_\_\_\_

FBI (Name of Contributor)

SF (Address of Contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant  
to Rule 6 (e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

\_\_\_\_\_

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Universal File Case Number 9-A-2A-149879-

Field Office Acquiring Evidence SF 1A4

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 3/10/94

From [Redacted] (Contributor)

FBI WC  
CT (Address of Contributor)

By [Redacted]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant  
to Rule 6 (e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

[Redacted]

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Field File No. 9A - LA - 149977-1A5

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 1/8/93

From Casey Kasem  
(Name of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Contributor)

LA

By SA \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of  
Casey Kasem

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SST a "rent" ← U2  
outtake of  
CK

SST - Rental Copy

Melvin Chappell sued by Label Records  
Warner ↓ Label  
U-2

Markety results of own gen.  
L70 gay permission

Court injunction - Regulated record  
pull out of circulation & the  
bul's label SST ordered to pay  
SST now may Negtable to  
recover losses

Theft & copyright violation  
not free speech issue

# Sealove Records

12 letter - not threatening - just  
upset abt infamy on her  
or about right

Qtr 1 pr

4-5 months of Court injunction

inc - the CK is already listed with  
name of C - right back to

Lawyer for CK



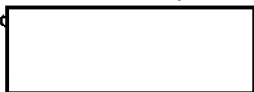
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Letters & correspondence of four  
of Negative land

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legally - a deal issue since  
Court injunction.

but ... the media push  
is creating new



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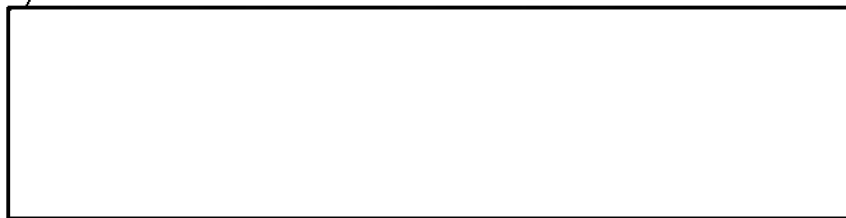
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820  
1/4/93 - 1st call @ 8 PM

1 hr late - three (erased) } you better give the  
to [redacted] } by back



Called + back you but...  
then "hello" (same voice) "backstage"  
1/6/93 noon [redacted]

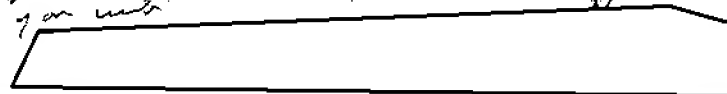
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1/5/93 - wife called + then disappeared  
every

1515 not the pete line

2nd call - starts w/ dub blonde  
yoke

y you want



please say

" if you want her to live ~~again~~ to ~~live~~<sup>be</sup>  
on cheer you have to

heard once -



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Field File No. 9A-LA-149979-1A6

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 1/8/93

From Casey Kasem

[Redacted Box]

(Address of Contributor)

LT

By SK [Redacted Box]

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

original executed FD-472 signed by Casey Kasem

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(Location)

I, CASEY KASEM  
(Name)\_\_\_\_\_, hereby  
(Address)

authorize \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_, Special Agents of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to install a

recording device on a telephone located at \_\_\_\_\_

(Location)

for the purpose of recording any conversation I may have on that telephone with

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Subject(s)) on or about 1/8/93  
(Date)

I understand that I must be a party to any conversation in order to record that conversation. I therefore agree not to leave the recording equipment un-attended or take any other action which is likely to result in the recording of conversations to which I am not a party.

I have given this written permission to the above-named Special Agents voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind.

Witnesses:

SA \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

FBI Los Angeles 1/8/93

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/12/93

On January 8, 1993, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Los Angeles Field Office interviewed CASEY KASEM, date of birth April 27, 1932, at his residence concerning a threatening telephone call received at his home on the evening of January 4, 1993, [redacted]. KASEM had telephoned the FBI on January 5, 1993, after receiving the call.

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According to KASEM, two (2) mysterious calls were actually received. The first call, which was automatically taped by his answering voice mail system, was received at approximately 6:00 pm. The caller identified himself as "CASEY's old friend [redacted] and asked KASEM to call him at [redacted]. The caller emphasized that it was urgent that KASEM call him. KASEM did not really give the call much thought as he did not recognize the name [redacted] and knew no one at that number. The second call, also taped, was received at approximately 8:00 pm. The same caller began the call with a "dumb blonde" joke. The caller then said words to the effect, "release Negativland" and "you'd better give the money back to [redacted]. The actual threat stated that unless KASEM authorized the release of a particular record, [redacted].

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KASEM's secretary inadvertently erased this second call.

KASEM explained that [redacted]

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Nevertheless, the threat against [redacted] has upset them both very much. [redacted] out of curiosity, had dialed the above number on January 5, 1993, during the evening hours. A male with a thick hispanic accent answered before she hung up. KASEM himself dialed the number on the morning of January 6, 1993. He recognized the person who answered as [redacted]. KASEM stated that just before he said "hello", [redacted] apparently was talking to someone else and appeared to be directing that person to take

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/12/93

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something "backstage". KASEM, through a personal friend, found out that the number given by [ ] is located in the [ ] Ohio area.

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KASEM then explained that he is currently involved in a business dispute with a group which calls itself Negativland Band. According to KASEM, about one year ago, this band included in their album, a cut from the band U2. Interspersed in this cut were outtakes of one of KASEM's old radio shows in which he was recorded while swearing and uttering profanities because of some problems with the show. At the time, KASEM was unaware that he had been recorded. However, the tape has been around for years and KASEM now considers it a joke. He stated that he has never asked any station not to play it. However, he pointed out the distinction regarding this current dispute. Negativland Band sold this record and released it through SST Record Company. Island Records which owns the label for U2, and KASEM, sought a court injunction against Negativland for marketing a product that is not their own for monetary gain without getting permission. KASEM considers it a simple act of theft and copyright violation. Negativland has pursued a publicity campaign making the dispute a free speech issue. The court injunction has forced Negativland to pull all of the disputed records out of circulation and SST Record Company ordered to pay. SST Record Company in turn is suing Negativland to recover its losses.

KASEM feels that legally, the court injunction makes this a dead issue. However, the media push being launched by Negativland in the music industry has resulted in at least twelve (12) letters from different parts of the country being sent to KASEM asking him not to interfere with the band's first amendment right. KASEM showed interviewing agent all twelve letters, none of which are threatening in nature. He has replied to all of them, explaining his side of the story, through his legal firm, Armbruster, Adler, Brickin and Glushon (310) 201-0507. However, he believes that the publicity being generated by Negativland has led directly to the phone call from [ ] Whether or not [ ] is associated with Negativland is unknown at this time.

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KASEM advised that as far as he knows, Negativland Band has the address [REDACTED]. He does not know any of the members personally.

His secretary, [REDACTED] heard the threatening call on the answering machine but inadvertently erased it.

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It was agreed that for the time being, KASEM would tape all incoming calls to the pertinent line, instructing the household not to pick up that particular line. This was done in the hope that [REDACTED] might call again and leave another message. The possibility was also discussed of placing a recording device on the pertinent telephone and answering every call in the hope of being able to speak directly with [REDACTED] and eliciting more incriminating statements. For the time being, all incoming calls will be taped automatically and no consensual monitoring will take place.

A copy of the first telephone call was made and has been placed in the 1A section of this file for evidentiary purposes.

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/14/93

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (9A-LA-149979)  
 SUBJECT : ☐ LNU;  
           CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
           ☐ - VICTIM;  
           THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL;  
           OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re Los Angeles telephone call of SA ☐  
☐ to Cleveland SSA ☐ on 1/13/93.

Enclosed for Cleveland and San Francisco are two  
 (2) copies of a FD-302 reflecting the interview of victim  
 CASEY KASEM which took place on 1/8/93. Also enclosed for  
 Cleveland is a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena directing ☐  
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For information of Cleveland, captioned matter was  
 predicated upon a telephonic complaint made by victim CASEY  
 KASEM to FBI Los Angeles on 1/5/93. KASEM, a well known radio  
 and television personality, and ☐  
☐ are extremely upset over the threatening call that  
 was received on the evening of 1/4/92 on one of their  
 telephone lines, ☐

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- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)
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As explained in enclosed communication, KASEM is involved in a legal dispute with a group called Negativland Band. The band claims that KASEM is infringing on their first amendment right and preventing them from making money. KASEM, through his attorneys, contends that the issue involves copyright infringement and outright theft. Apparently, Negativland, from their home base [redacted] is promoting a vigorous publicity campaign against KASEM in order to pressure him into allowing them to use the recorded material in question. In fact, KASEM has received letters from across the country, none threatening in nature, questioning him as to why he is denying Negativland the right to make a living. At this point, KASEM considers the matter moot since a court injunction has ruled against Negativland. However, it is this persistent, harassing campaign that KASEM credits with causing the threatening telephone call and he wonders if there will be more such calls if Negativland continues to pursue this issue.

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As of this writing, only one threatening call has been received and that one was mistakenly erased. KASEM was told that the United States Attorney's Office in Los Angeles would not prosecute under these conditions. If a case is to be built, then additional calls would have to be received and recorded. In the meantime, Los Angeles wishes to identify the subscriber to telephone [redacted] as well as to identify the members of Negativland Band in order for appropriate investigation to be conducted.

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CLEVELAND DIVISION

AT AKRON, OHIO: Will expeditiously serve the Federal Grand Jury Subpoena to [redacted]

Thereafter, conduct appropriate investigation to identify a [redacted] LNU at that number, his association, if any, with Negativland Band, and conduct logical interview concerning captioned matter.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [redacted]

[redacted] identify them, and interview them regarding any knowledge they may have regarding [redacted] in the Akron, Ohio area or the threat that was received by CASEY KASEM.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with victims CASEY and [ ] to determine if any additional threatening calls have been received, and once [ ] is obtained from Cleveland, will make the return of service as directed by the United States Attorney's Office.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/28/93

[redacted], white male, date of birth [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] present residence address [redacted] [redacted] Ohio, permanent residence address [redacted] Ohio, [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the nature and purpose of the interview, and provided the following information:

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[redacted] admitted that a few weeks ago, he called the residence telephone number of CASEY KASEM on two occasions. [redacted] had read in a newsletter put out by Negativeland Band how KASEM was refusing to allow Negativeland Band to issue a particular album. [redacted] said he became upset that KASEM supposedly champions First Amendment rights, but refused to support those ideals when this band is involved. The newsletter listed KASEM's home telephone number and encouraged readers to call and express their views. [redacted] showed the newsletter to the investigating agents and it was confirmed that the telephone number of KASEM was listed on at least pages 36 and 38 of that newsletter.

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[redacted] whose middle name and nickname is [redacted] first called at approximately 9:00 p.m. and tried to convince KASEM to call him back as he was his "old friend" [redacted] Approximately 20 to 30 minutes later, one of [redacted] friends, [redacted] dialed the number again and handed the phone to [redacted] At that time, [redacted] became admittedly abusive. He started out the conversation with a "dumb blonde joke" to the effect of "what do you call a smart blonde? - - A golden retriever." [redacted] then yelled at KASEM and swore at him on the telephone, using words to the effect of "KASEM, you're a fucking dickhead. What did you do to U2."

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[redacted] denied mentioning [redacted] [redacted] denied making any statement similar to "give [redacted] the money" and denied making any statement similar to a threat on the life of either KASEM [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] and  
SA [redacted] MLD:cd Date dictated 1/27/93

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[REDACTED] apologized for his behavior and called his actions "infantile". These telephone calls were made in the presence of his roommate [REDACTED] and friends [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] white male, date of birth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] temporary residence address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Ohio, permanent residence address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Ohio, [REDACTED] was also present during the interview of [REDACTED] confirmed the statements of [REDACTED] and confirmed that the telephone calls were made. [REDACTED] confirmed that [REDACTED] swore at KASEM and used abusive language but denied that [REDACTED] said anything about [REDACTED] or about money, or that [REDACTED] said anything to threaten anyone's life.

[REDACTED], white male, date of birth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] temporary residence address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Ohio, permanent residence address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Ohio, was contacted [REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the nature and purpose of the interview. [REDACTED] admitted to having been present in the room when [REDACTED] called the residence of CASEY KASEM. As best [REDACTED] could recall, [REDACTED] used words to the effect of "CASEY, I hate you", "Fuck you." [REDACTED] did not recall [REDACTED] saying anything regarding [REDACTED] or "money" or threatening the life of anyone.

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Attempts to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were unsuccessful.

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CLEVELAND DIVISION  
At Akron, Ohio

The following investigation was conducted by Special  
Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

A check with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 2/11/93

TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-LA-149979)  
 FROM *TES* SAC, CLEVELAND (9A-LA-149979) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT :   (LNU);  
           CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
             - VICTIM;  
           THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS;  
           OO: LOS ANGELES

Reference Los Angeles airtel to Cleveland dated 1/14/93, and 1/27/93 telcall between SA   (Akron RA) and Los Angeles Case Agent.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the following items:

1. Original and one copy of investigative insert regarding call to
2. Original and one copy of FD-302 regarding interview of
- ME* 3. ~~One 1-A envelope containing original interview notes.~~

There being no further investigation contemplated in the Cleveland Division, Cleveland is considering this matter RUC.

② - Los Angeles (Enc. 5)  
 2 - Cleveland  
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FM FBI LOS ANGELES (9A-LA-149979) (P)

TO FBI SAN FRANCISCO/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3410:C-1//

SUBJECT: [ ] LNU; CASEY KASEM - VICTIM; [ ] - VICTIM;  
THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL; OO: LOS ANGELES.

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED 1/14/93.

FOR INFORMATION, REFERENCED COMMUNICATION REQUESTED THAT  
SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW [ ]

[ ] AT [ ] REGARDING  
CAPTIONED MATTER WHICH APPEARS TO BE THE RESULT OF THEIR  
ONGOING LEGAL BATTLE WITH CASEY KASEM. TO DATE, LOS ANGELES  
HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY RESULTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AS SET

TELETYPE

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SA [ ]

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IN REFERENCED AIRTEL AND SUBMIT RESULTS SO THAT LOS ANGELES  
CAN BRING THIS MATTER TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION

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FM FBI LOS ANGELES (9A-LA-149979) (P)

TO FBI SAN FRANCISCO/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3410:C-1//

SUBJECT: [ ] LNU; CASEY KASEM-VICTIM; [ ] VICTIM;  
THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL; OO: LOS ANGELES.

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL AND TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED  
1/14/93 AND 4/22/93.

FOR INFORMATION, LOS ANGELES HAS YET TO RECEIVE ANY  
RESULTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO BASED ON LEADS SET OUT IN  
REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS TO INTERVIEW [ ]

[ ]  
SAN FRANCISCO IS ONCE AGAIN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT  
PERTINENT INTERVIEWS AND SUBMIT ITS RESULTS SO THAT LOS

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ANGELES CAN BRING THIS CASE TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/28/93

On 3/11/93, [redacted] (White, male, born [redacted] SSAN [redacted] was contacted at his residence and advised that the purpose of the interview was to discuss his knowledge of any threats which had been made by himself or others to CASEY KASEM or [redacted] consented to the interview and provided the following information.

[redacted]

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He has contacted other people and has asked that they contact KASEM to express their views on this matter.

[redacted] said that he has not threatened either CASEY or [redacted] by any means, nor does he know of any one else having done so. [redacted] said that he would discourage anyone from doing so if they mentioned it to him. [redacted] said that he does not know anyone by the name of [redacted] in the [redacted] Ohio area, but added

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[redacted] added that he regrets that KASEM has received threats. He said that he will contact the FBI in the future if he should hear anything further concerning threats against the KASEM's.

Investigation on 3/11/93 at [redacted] File # 9-A-LA-149979-9  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/24/93

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/28/93

On 3/10/93, [redacted] (White, male, born [redacted] SSAN [redacted] was contacted at his residence and advised that the purpose of the interview was to discuss his knowledge of threats which may have been made by himself or others to CASEY KASEM or [redacted] consented to the interview and provided the following information.

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
NEGATIVLAND BAND, had been involved in a legal dispute with CASEY KASEM concerning the release of a record which contained, in part, the voice of KASEM. [redacted] is aware that ISLAND RECORDS has settled out of court concerning this matter and that the terms of this agreement prevent NEGATIVLAND BAND from getting any rights to this record.

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[redacted] believes that KASEM is the only source of resistance concerning the release of this record. [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] He has heard that others have written KASEM concerning their opinion on this matter.

[redacted] said that he does not know the location of KASEM's residence. [redacted]  
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Investigation on 3/10/93 at [redacted] File # 9-A-LA-149979-10  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/24/93

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that he has not, in any way, threatened CASEY KASEM [REDACTED]. He has not sent any communications to KASEM which are threatening. He has not made any threatening telephone calls to CASEY or [REDACTED] said that he has no knowledge of [REDACTED] or other individual having done so.

[REDACTED] said that he does not know an individual by the name of [REDACTED] who would live or work in [REDACTED] Ohio.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/7/93

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 2 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-A-LA-149979) (ORA-2) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT : [ ] LNU;  
 4 CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
 5 [ ] - VICTIM;  
 6 THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS;  
 7 OO: LA

8 Re Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco dated 1/14/93  
 9 and teletypes dated 4/22/93 and 7/3/93.

10 Enclosed for Seattle are 2 copies each of 302's  
 11 showing interviews of [ ]  
 12 as well as 2 copies of referenced Los Angeles airtel (with  
 13 enclosures) to provide background of captioned matter.  
 14 Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and one copy of the  
 15 above 302's and agent's interview notes.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE: On 4/14/93, [ ] advised that  
 17 a review of San Francisco automated and manual indices showed  
 18 no listing for either [ ]  
 19 [ ]

20 The following investigation was conducted by SA [ ]  
 21 [ ]

22 AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: On 4/6/93, a computerized  
 23 check was made of CII (California Department of Justice arrest  
 24 records) and CORPUS (Criminal Oriented Record Production  
 25 System - which covers Alameda, CA County) and no criminal  
 26 record could be found for either [ ]

27 2-Seattle (Encl 6)  
 28 2-Los Angeles (Encl 6)  
 29 1-San Francisco

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LEADS:

SEATTLE:

AT OLYMPIA. WASHINGTON: Locate and interview

[redacted]  
[redacted] concerning his knowledge of [redacted] in the  
[redacted] Ohio area or the threat that was received by CASEY  
KASEM.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/29/93

On July 22, 1993, [redacted] white male, date of birth: [redacted] was contacted and interviewed. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he is [redacted] and was made aware of the threats made to CASEY and [redacted]

[redacted] states that he does not know who is responsible for the threats and does not know anyone by the name of [redacted] in the [redacted] Ohio, area. [redacted]

[redacted] explained that the NEGATIVLAND BAND had released a record that utilized an excerpt of a tape which had CASEY KASEM speaking out in obscenities. The release of this record has been in dispute, however, NEGATIVLAND BAND has published a pamphlet of all relevant information generated by the people involved in this matter and the conflict with CASEY KASEM.

At first KASEM had spoken out that he supported the release based on the free speech issue, then KASEM's lawyers said there will be no second release or we will sue.

NEGATIVLAND BAND received a lot of media regarding this release and asked for the public's support through the pamphlet the band published. Included in the pamphlet were KASEM's work address and fax number.

[redacted] feels that this [redacted] is an outraged fan who is taking the issue too far. [redacted] stated that approximately one month after [redacted] was interviewed by the FBI, he saw the T.V. show "CURRENT AFFAIRS" which featured CASEY and [redacted] and the threats she had been receiving last year by a female and now by a male.

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(telephonically)

Investigation on 7/22/93 at [redacted] File # 9A-LA-149979 -12  
by SA [redacted] lph Date dictated 7/23/93

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Continuation of FD-302 of

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that if any information regarding threats to the KASEMs came to his attention, he would report it to the FBI.

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☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/29/93

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-LA-149979)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9A-LA-149979) (RUC) (OLYMPIA)  
 SUBJECT :            (LNU);  
           CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
                      - VICTIM;  
           THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS;  
           OO: LOS ANGELES

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RE: San Francisco airtel to Seattle, dated July 7, 1993.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is the original and two copies of an FD-302 setting forth the interview of           

Inasmuch as all investigation has been completed in the Seattle Division, this matter is considered RUC.

② - Los Angeles (9A-LA-149979) (Encs. 3)  
 2 - Seattle (9A-LA-149979)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-LA-149979)  
(C-1) (P)

Date 8/24/93

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: CHANGED  
[REDACTED] AKA  
CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS;  
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Title marked "Changed" to reflect true identity of subject previously carried as "UNSUB".

For information, on 8/16/93, writer contacted Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] Complaint Unit, Los Angeles, concerning captioned matter. It was explained to AUSA [REDACTED] that the case was predicated on a telephonic complaint by victim CASEY KASEM in early January, 1993, whereby he claimed that a death threat was made against [REDACTED]. The threat was related to an ongoing legal battle KASEM has been waging with Negativland Band based out of Oakland, California. The issue revolves around copyright infringement and the first amendment.

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Investigation by the FBI determined the identity of the person who placed the call from Ohio and appropriate interviews were conducted. This person admitted calling the KASEM residence during the time in question but denied issuing any threat. Members of the band were also interviewed with negative results.

There was only one alleged death threat made by phone and no recording of that call exists. Consensual monitoring of the KASEM residence phone was done, also with negative results.

Based on the fact that only one call was received, AUSA [REDACTED] cited insufficient evidence as the reason for declining federal prosecution.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 9A-LA-149979

11000 Wilshire Boulevard #1700  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
August 24, 1993

Honorable Terree A. Bowers  
United States Attorney  
1200 United States Courthouse  
312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re:

[Redacted]

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Casey Kasem - Victim  
[Redacted] - Victim

Attention: AUSA [Redacted]

Dear Mr. Bowers:

This letter will serve to confirm in writing a telephonic conversation which took place on August 16, 1993 between AUSA [Redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [Redacted] of our office.

During this conversation, the facts of referenced matter were made known to AUSA [Redacted]. She was told that the case involved a telephonic death threat against [Redacted] radio personality Casey Kasem. The threat was related to an ongoing legal battle Kasem has been waging with members of Negativland Band revolving around copyright infringement and the first amendment. She was also told that the FBI had identified the caller in Ohio and had interviewed him as well as members of the band to which he had no affiliation. The individual admitted making the call but denied issuing a death threat. There was only one call involved.

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5 9/1/93  
8/30/93

Based on the above facts, AUSA [ ] advised that there was insufficient evidence and the case lacked prosecutive merit. Therefore, she declined federal prosecution since the case did not meet the required federal guidelines. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,

CHARLIE J. PARSONS  
Special Agent In Charge

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/ BY: [ ]

Supervisory Special Agent

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January 8, 1980

NBC Television Network  
3000 West Alameda Avenue  
Burbank, California 91523

Dear Sir:

I understand that on your staff, you have an announcer by the name of Casey Kasem. I am familiar with the man's work on his radio and television programs. I want to give my opinion about the man.

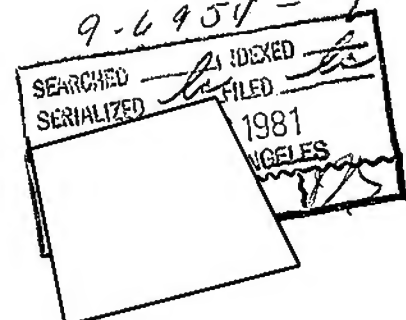
I met him at a Hollywood party about a year ago while I was visiting friends on the West Coast. I was disappointed because he seemed to be drinking most of the time and behaved like an ill mannered boor. He also admitted how he enjoyed abusing his own children. Naturally I could not believe my own ears because I had always believed that he loved children. Now I will tell you that Mary my girlfriend who did not go with me to California, adored Mr. Kasem because he seemed on his show to be a very kind and decent man. Sadly she became disillusioned and depressed when she read that he deserted his wife and three kids to marry a girl young enough to be his own daughter. Mary was so upset that she killed herself with a shotgun blast. I feel that Mr. Kasem by not being honest with his fans about his true feelings about his children and life, somehow caused Mary's death. I would like to make a simple request. I want Casey Kasem fired.

If he is not let go by the end of June the following things will happen; 1. I will make sure that viewers boycott your network. I know that right now you can not afford that ; 2. I would have Mr. Kasem blackballed from all media- I have some influential friends who could see that it happens. 3. He and his new wife and his three offsprings may suffer serious physical Consequences. I am sorry but I am not going to stand by and let a murderer be kept on your payroll. Either justice is done. or else you and Mr. Kasem will pay.

Thank you for reading this

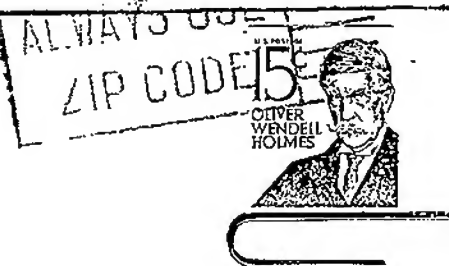
[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Name] a concerned viewer



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NPRC  
aint Louis, Missouri 63132



National Broadcasting Company  
Television Network  
3000 West Alameda Avenue  
Burbank, California  
91523

~~Not a Government Dept.~~

Date

2-3-81

Title and Character of Case

                     AKA:  
CASEY KASEM- Victim  
EXTORTION- THREATENING LETTER  
OO:LA

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Date Property Acquired

Jan 1981

Source From Which Property Acquired

Victim

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Ex Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No  
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Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

SA                     

Agent Assigned Case

SA                     

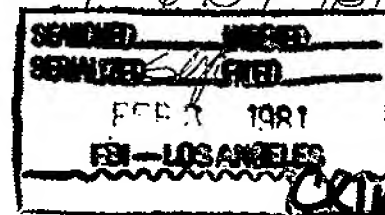
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Description of Property or Exhibit

4 1A envelopes- containg 5 letters w/ envelopes; 1 greeting card.

Returned to

7/30/81



SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Return 4/13/81 RFD

Field File # 9-6951-1B1

OO: LA



### CHAIN OF POSSESSION

[illegible][illegible]



Field File No. SL 9A -2908  
OO and File No. LA 9A - 6957 -101  
Date Received 1/22/81  
From \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_

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To Be Returned ☐ YesReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No☒ No

Description:

*Interview notes re*

RE: St. Louis airtel to Los  
Angeles, 1/23/81.

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Didn't think CK would take D His seriously.

4 ltrs to affiliate radio sta. in Calif.  
1 " " " " T.V. sta. in N.Y.

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[redacted] jealous of [redacted] mad b/c man.  
s/o younger than her. [redacted]

Was a fun. Felt in love w him when met him in 7-80.

Wasn't been happy since sent ltr. Has had nightmares about a courtroom - she sentenced for libel - he sued b/c he lost job b/c of her ltr. When sent. he comes up to ~~her~~ her & said. "I hope you burn in hell for what you did."

Last ltr sent Mon., 1/19/81 against her will. That was going to be last one.

Was going to call NBC & tell them one of announcers going to be killed but didn't b/c afraid would be teased.

Feels terrible -

App 9 yrs ago sent threat. ltr. to Monte Hall b/c in love w him to. Angry @ MH b/c he was for McGovern.

Wont do it a/m. Feels very sad about it.

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Was pretended she was @ a party as  by herself. Fictinal Mary not @ party. CK there - got drunk. CK made abusive comments about Jan.

Mary - believe party.

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In beginning intended to go to Calif & shoot him. Even went so far as to check into buying a gun. Influenced by shooting of John Lennon. But couldn't go thru w/ it. Never bought a gun.

~~Doesn't~~ Is sure she couldn't shoot a/o.

~~se~~ Thinking of going to psychiatrist in Granite City, Ill.

Field File No. SL 9A-290A  
OO and File No. LA 9A-6951  
Date Received 7-8-81  
From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                                      ☒ No

Description:

*Interview notes -*



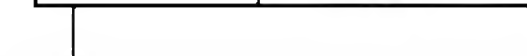
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*7-21-81 la*



William W. & [redacted] - parents

[redacted] w/f 5'8" 160 lbs



- Federal Records Center  
9700 Page Blvd

mailed 5/27/81

wrote letter to Hollywood, Calif 5/10/81

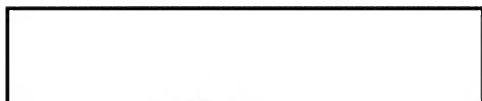
- became upset over TV shows - saw new wife  
on show which never mentioned former wife  
nightmares (see p. 302)

→ has ceased watching show (5/16) as repeated  
viewings upset him

letter of apology - sorry for letters 5/28

→ copy w/ suicide note sent to production  
company

is to see [redacted] 7/9 ask about new  
psychiatrist



OHSL  
psychiatrist

April, 1972 - Monty Hall  
(Chicago)

10-11/73 - 12/74

1972

wrote numerous letters,



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Field File No. 9A 6951-1a3

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 6-24-81From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
LOS ANGELES CA  
(CITY AND STATE)By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No  
Grand Jury Material-  
Disseminate Only  
Pursuant to Rules  
6(e), Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure

## Description:

1 Letter w/ envelope  
addressed to American  
"to P 40"

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American Top 40  
P.O. Box 2000  
Hollywood, California 90028

May 27, 1981

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to say that I am truly sorry about all the trouble I have caused Mr. Kasem the last few months. I will admit I have been extremely depressed since Christmas when I found out that Mr. Kasem remarried since I knew he had three kids from his first marriage and I was concerned for them. But there was absolutely no excuse for my acting the way I did. I even wrote the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to protest the star that he was given because I could not accept the fact that his children were not there, to share it with him. I also sent a copy to Watermark and mentioned that I would most likely kill myself by the time you receive this letter. I really regret sending these two letters not because I could be sent to jail., (I was warned by the FBI that I would be arrested if I threatened Mr. Kasem again,) but because I was so blind to the fact that I was hurting myself more by writing these terrible things about him. I have decided to pick up the pieces of my life and try to start over again. I did feel bad about his kids and hope that they are okay and that they do not hate their father. I hope he loves them.

But I know now that the main thing is me-I have to gain back my self respect and confidence. This afternoon, I am going to talk to a priest and I hope he can straighten me out. I need it. I regret the things I did because you all were very nice to me. If you want me to send you back all the things you sent me (the record set, the T shirts, the pictures) I will. I meant it at the time when I said I enjoyed the show. I was very sincere when I sent the cake because I did enjoy the show. I am very sad that this happened and I hope you accept my sincere apologies. I am especially sorry about the mean things I said about Mr. Kasem and his family. If you all can not forgive me for my actions, I will understand. I just want to stop dreading life to the point where suicide seems the only alternative.

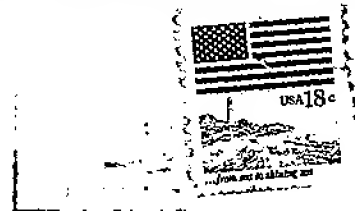
Thank you.



*I did not write this to Mr. Kasem because I know that he wants no part of me - I can't blame him for that. But I hope one day he can forgive me - I have forgiven him now. I'll admit I also acted out of spite and jealousy but I know now that it was no good to have a foolish infatuation which will never go anywhere. I promise you you'll never hear from me again.*

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American Top 40  
PO Box 2000  
Hollywood, California  
90028

Important.

KASEM

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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% F.B.I.

11000 Wilshire

L.A., CA. 90024

Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 8-29-74)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[REDACTED] LNU;  
CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
LOS ANGELES, CA.

Character of case

EXTORTION

Complainant

ATTORNEY & BUSINESS MGR

Complaint received



Personal



Telephonic

Date

1/13/81

Time

11:10AM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

-C- stated he is attorney and business manager for well known radio personality CASEY KASEM. -C- brought in a copy of a letter KASEM received on 1/12/81 from NBC. Letter contains threat to KASEM, his wife and three children and NBC. KASEM lives at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. [REDACTED] 213-277-0800, X-[REDACTED] He can also be contacted @ NBC @ [REDACTED] or thru -C- KASEM has three children 5, 7 & 9. [REDACTED] Beverly Hills Ca. The 3 children [REDACTED] live in Saint Louis and have the same zip code which is on the envelope. KASEM does recall vaguely telling someone at a party that he spanked his child during a discussion on raising children. KASEM has been subject of recent TV and magazine publicity (national). He married his 2nd wife on 12/21/80. Letter (cc) attached.

Action Recommended

WJC

(Agent)

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FM LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (3) (P)

TO ST. LOUIS PRIORITY

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UNSUB, AKA., [REDACTED] CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;

EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER. 00: LOS ANGELES.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SENT SEVERAL THREATENING LETTERS THROUGH THE U. S. MAIL POSTMARKED ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, THREATENING VICTIM WHO IS NATIONALLY KNOWN TELEVISION AND RADIO ANNOUNCER. LETTERS THREATENED KASEM AND HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN WITH "SERIOUS PHYSICAL CONSEQUENCES." WRITER ACCUSES KASEM OF BEING THE CAUSE OF HIS GIRLFRIEND "MARY'S SUICIDE BECAUSE OF HIS BEHAVIOR."

THE LAST LETTER DATED JANUARY 11, 1981, IS SIGNED

[REDACTED] CARE OF POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MISSOURI [REDACTED] AND THE AUTHOR INDICATES THAT HE IS USING A FRIEND'S POST OFFICE BOX WHO IS A FAN OF KASEM.

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INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT UNKNOWN SUBJECT IS  
UNDOUBTEDLY [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED]  
5'5" TALL AND OVERWEIGHT. [REDACTED] VISITED THE STUDIOS  
OF KASEM LAST YEAR AND A STUDIO EMPLOYEE REMEMBERS HER  
BEING FROM [REDACTED] MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY  
OF POST OFFICE BOX HOLDER [REDACTED] MISSOURI,  
AND INTERVIEW AND DETERMINE IF THREAT IS REAL. KASEM  
IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS THREE  
CHILDREN.

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FM ST. LOUIS (9A-2908) (P)

TO LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (3) (P) PRIORITY

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UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] CASEY KASEM-VICTIM; EXTORTION-  
THREATENING LETTER, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, JANUARY 21, 1981; AND  
ST. LOUIS TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES, JANUARY 22, 1981.

[REDACTED] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 22, 1981.  
SHE ADMITTED SENDING SEVERAL THREATENING LETTERS TO FOUR RADIO  
STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA AND ONE TELEVISION STATION IN NEW YORK. SHE  
SENT SIX OR SEVEN LETTERS TO VICTIM, THE FIRST BEING SENT ON DECEMBER  
24, 1980 AND THE LAST BEING SENT ON JANUARY 19, 1981.

[REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH VICTIM AND SENT LETTERS  
BECAUSE SHE WAS ANGRY AT HIM FOR "LEAVING HIS THREE CHILDREN" WHEN  
HE REMARRIED SHORTLY BEFORE LAST CHRISTMAS. SHE WAS SO ANGRY AT  
VICTIM THAT SHE "WANTED TO DESTROY HIM". SHE WAS ALSO JEALOUS OF

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HIS NEW WIFE.

[ ] SAID SHE WROTE LETTERS USING NAME [ ]  
WHOM SHE ENVISIONED AS A "ROUGH, TOUGH BLACK GUY". THE GIRLFRIEND,  
"MARY", WAS ALSO FICTITIOUS.

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[ ] WAS VERY EMOTIONALLY UPSET DURING INTERVIEW AND SAID  
SHE "FEELS TERRIBLE" ABOUT SENDING LETTERS. SHE HAS AN OBVIOUS  
PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM AND SAID SHE PLANS TO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST.  
SHE SAID SHE HAS NO PLANS TO CARRY OUT ANY OF HER THREATS.

[ ] IS DESCRIBED AS OVERWEIGHT, [ ] YEARS OLD, WHITE  
FEMALE; UNMARRIED; DOB [ ] HEIGHT 5'5"; WEIGHT 150  
POUNDS; SSAN [ ] ADDRESS [ ]  
MISSOURI; TELEPHONE [ ] EMPLOYED AT FEDERAL RECORDS  
CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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ST. LOUIS WILL INCLUDE FULL INTERVIEW DETAILS IN FD-302 AND  
WILL FORWARD TO LOS ANGELES WITH INTERVIEW NOTES VIA AIRTEL.

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Date of transcription 1/23/81

[redacted]  
[redacted] Missouri, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, the Federal Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, and she provided the following information:

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She advised that she went to California on a vacation in July of 1980. While she was in California, she met Casey Kasem and fell in love with him. She has been in love with him since that time, and she became extremely angry at him when he was married just prior to Christmas of last year, and left his three children with a former wife. She was very concerned because she thought he did not love his children. She was so angry at him that she wanted to "destroy him".

She sent approximately six or seven threatening letters to Casey Kasem and the first letter was sent on December 24, 1980. The last letter was sent on January 19, 1981. She also sent approximately four letters to radio stations in California, and one letter to a television station in New York. She could not remember the names of these radio stations or the television station. She said the reason she sent the letters to these stations was that she wanted them to not use Kasem's program anymore.

She said that the first letter she sent on December 24, was a very bad letter and she said some "horrible things" in it. In this letter she pretended she was a guy named [redacted]. She said [redacted] was fictitious and she imagined him to be a "rough-tough black guy".

In some of the letters she sent to Kasem, she included photographs of his wedding, which she had cut out of People magazine. On these photographs, she wrote "death to pigs". She felt that Kasem and [redacted] were pigs. She was very jealous of Kasem's new wife

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and she feels that she was jealous because Kasem's new wife is younger than she is.

She said that she did not think Kasem would take the letters seriously, and she also did not think anyone would ever find out that she had written them. When the interviewing Agent asked her why she had put her Post Office Box Number on the envelopes, she replied that she did not know, but she thought that maybe she secretly wanted people to know that she had sent the letters.

She said she has not been happy with herself since she sent the letters and she feels "terrible" about everything. She said the last letter she sent was last Monday, and she sent it against her better judgment. She said that this was going to be the last letter she would send.

She said that since she began sending the letters, she has had a recurrent nightmare, which takes place in a courtroom. Casey Kasem has sued her for liable because of the things she has written about him in the letters and she has been found guilty. Kasem has sued her because he lost his job because of her letters. When she was sentenced, Kasem came up to her and said "I hope you burn in hell for what you did." At this point in her nightmare, she wakes up.

She said she was so angry at Kasem that she had considered calling the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and telling them that one of their announcers was going to be killed. However, she did not go through with this because she was afraid the telephone call would be traced. She said she had also considered buying a gun and going to California and shooting Kasem. She was influenced in this thinking by the shooting of John Lennon. However, she never purchased any weapon, and she said that she has no intention of going to California and shooting Kasem. She said that she is sure she could not shoot anyone.

She advised that approximately nine years ago, she sent some threatening letters to television celebrity Monty Hall, because she was in love with him. She was very angry at Hall because he had stated that he was going to vote for George McGovern, and she was a big Nixon fan.

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She said that in one of the letters which she sent to Casey Kasem she had mentioned something about [redacted] being at a party. However, her fictional friend, Mary, was not at this party. Casey Kasem was at the party and he got very drunk and made abusive comments about his family. She said that this party was something she made up in her mind and she had almost convinced herself that the party actually occurred.

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She reiterated that she feels terrible about sending the threatening letters to Casey Kasem and she promised that she would never do it again. She advised that she is planning on seeing a psychiatrist in Granite City, Illinois, and she will do this within the next few weeks.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

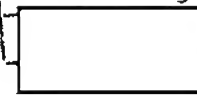
Name:	[redacted]
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Female
Height:	Approximately 5'5"
Weight:	Approximately 150 pounds
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Social Security Number:	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted]
Telephone:	[redacted]
Employment:	Federal Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis County, Missouri

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
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☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 1/23/81

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (3)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9A-2908) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB,  
 aka,   
 CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION (A)  
 OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Los Angeles teletype to St. Louis, 1/21/81,  
 St. Louis telcall to Los Angeles, 1/22/81, and St. Louis  
 teletype to Los Angeles, 1/23/81.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and  
 one copy of an FD-302 regarding the interview of   
 and interview notes.

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 1 - St. Louis  
 JBW:jr  
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TO ST. LOUIS (9A-2908) PRIORITY

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,CHANGED IO, [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NRPC; CASEY KASEM - VICTIM,

EXTORTION - THEATENING LETTER, OO: LOS ANGELES

REFER TO ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES  
DATED JANUARY 23, 1981, TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO  
SHOW TRUE IDENTITY OF SUBJECT WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY  
CARRIED AS "UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

MATTER REFERRED TO AUSA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,  
ON JANUARY 26, 1981, AND AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED  
THAT HE WOULD DECLINE PROSECUTION OF SUBJECT AT  
THIS TIME IN THE BEST INTEREST OF JUSTICE. HOWEVER,  
AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IF THE SUBJECT WRITES ONE  
MORE LETTER, OR COMMITS ANY OVERT ACT SUCH AS  
ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONE OR TO TRAVEL TO THE VICTIM'S

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LOCATION THAT HE WOULD VERY DEFINITELY ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF PROSECUTING THE SUBJECT UNDER THE EXTORTION STATUTE. AUSA [ ] REQUESTED THAT THE SUBJECT BE RECONTACTED (TELEPHONICALLY - NOT IN PERSON, AS IT MAY DIMINISH THE EXCELLENT EFFECT OBTAINED BY AGENT [ ] VISIT) AND ADVISE THE SUBJECT OF HIS OPINION.

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE AGENT ALSO DETERMINE, TELEPHONICALLY, FROM THE SUBJECT WHAT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MONTH OF JUNE AND, "THIS SUMMER" ARE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SUBJECT BE ASKED WHEN HER VACATION IS SCHEDULED IN AN EFFORT TO ALERT THE VICTIM IN THE EVENT THE SUBJECT ATTEMPTS TO COME TO LOS ANGELES.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS, THE VICTIM RECEIVED TWO LETTERS ON JANUARY 26, 1981, BUT IT APPEARS THAT THEY WERE MAILED ON JANUARY 9, 1981. ONE LETTER IN PARTICULAR WAS EXTREMELY VICIOUS AND POSITIVELY THREATENED THE LIFE OF THE VICTIM AND HIS CHILDREN. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THESE ARE THE LETTERS THE SUBJECT ADMITTED TO WRITING IN THE INTERVIEW.

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LEAD: ST. LOUIS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: WILL  
TELEPHONICALLY RECONTACT THE SUBJECT AND ADVISE  
LOS ANGELES OF THE RESULTS.

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[REDACTED] AKA; CASEY KASEM-VICTIM; EXTORTION (A); MO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, JANUARY 28, 1981.

SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF AUSA [REDACTED] DECLINATION ON JANUARY 29, 1981. SUBJECT ALSO WARNED THAT ANY FURTHER THREATS OR OVERT ACTS WOULD RESULT IN PROSECUTION. SUBJECT SAID SHE HAS NO INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT ANY THREATS OR OF SENDING ANY MORE LETTERS.

SUBJECT ADVISED THAT "MONTY OF JUNE" AND "THIS SUMMER" REFERRED TO HER INTENTION OF GOING TO LOS ANGELES IN EITHER JUNE OR SOMETIME THIS SUMMER TO CARRY OUT THREAT AGAINST KASEM. HOWEVER, SHE SAID THIS WAS PART BLUFF.

SUBJECT DOES NOT KNOW WHEN SHE WILL TAKE VACATION THIS YEAR AND HAS NOT YET DECIDED IF IT. WHEN SHE DOES TAKE VACATION SHE PLANS ON

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TO HIS HOME, AND HAS NO INTENTION OF GOING TO CALIFORNIA. SUBJECT  
SAID KASEM IS A "FINE AND DECENT" MAN AND SHE "MEANT NO HARM TO HIM".  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Attorney at Law, [redacted] was  
 advised of the identity of the interviewer as being a  
 Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
 and was advised as to the purpose of the interview. [redacted]  
 [redacted] furnished the following information:

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On January 28, 1981, he was advised that a letter  
 had been received which was addressed to Mr. Casey Kasem,  
 care of American Top 40, P.O. Box 2000, Hollywood, California,  
 90028. The letter which was postmarked St. Louis, Missouri,  
 8 Jan, 1981 was handprinted and similar to other letters  
 received by Mr. Kasem which had been signed by [redacted]

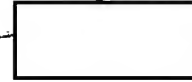
This letter stated in part, "Kasem - if you think  
 my previous threats were pranks - so did she, and look what  
 happened to her - ...." The letter also contained an article  
 which had been cut out of a newspaper which had a byline from  
 the "Globe - Democrat" staff writer which reported the murder  
 of a 75 year old woman in her home on Christmas Day. The  
 article related that the woman had received telephone threats  
 over the past several years which advised her that she was  
 going to be killed on Christmas Day. The woman was found  
 strangled to death in her home at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Day.  
 The paragraphs concerning threatening phone calls and the  
 woman trusting in God rather than telling the police about  
 the calls and the actual murder itself were underlined in  
 pen. The article which was, "Continued on page 4-A", was  
 missing the continuation.

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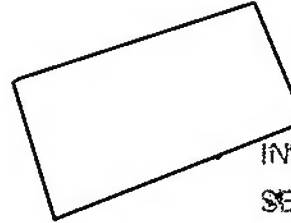
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
February 2, 1981

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Honorable Andrea Sheridan Ordín  
United States Attorney  
U. S. Department of Justice  
U. S. Courthouse, Room 1269  
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: [redacted]  
Casey Kasem - victim  
Extortion - Threatening  
letter

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Attention: AUSA [redacted]

Dear Ms. Ordín:

This letter serves to confirm a conversation which was conducted telephonically on January 26, 1981, between Special Agent [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] of your office. During the conversation, Special Agent [redacted] advised AUSA [redacted] of the circumstances surrounding the receipts of numerous letters which threatened the life of television notable Casey Kasem, his present wife, his ex-wife and his three children.

Mr. Kasem recently married for the second time and the details of the wedding were carried in the December issue of "People" magazine including a photograph of he, his bride, the Reverend Jesse Jackson and the best man Lieutenant Governor Mike Curb. Shortly after the article appeared in "People" magazine, a series of letters which were addressed to various television stations, NBC Television Studio, the Watermark Corporation which is Kasem's corporation producing the "American Top 40" radio program which is syndicated to 600 stations, and the "American Top 10" television program which is also widely syndicated. The letters make reference to Kasem's recent marriage and accuse him of physically abusing his three children and wishing that the children were dead. The author signed the letters [redacted] and indicated that he, Kasem, was responsible for [redacted] recent suicide because of disillusionment with Kasem's reported behavior toward his first wife and their three children.

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Investigation at Burbank, California, and St. Louis, Missouri determined that [redacted] was in fact a [redacted] year old woman named [redacted] who was a long-time fan and admirer of Kasem.



[redacted] had written the Watermark Studios in the early summer of 1980 and inquired of the studio if she would be permitted to visit the taping of one of Kasem's programs since she was a fan and considered herself to be President of the Missouri chapter of the Casey Kasem Fan Club. The studio sent back a form letter advising her that if she ever visited Los Angeles, California that she would be welcome to sit in on one of the programs. The next day she arrived and was permitted to visit the studio and was introduced to Kasem. She was extended the usual courtesies and allowed to have her picture taken with Kasem and she departed the studio heading back to Missouri.

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Upon interview by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at St. Louis, Missouri, [redacted] admitted that she had written the letters threatening the life of Kasem and members of his family. She stated that she was in love with Kasem and when she learned that he had married a woman who was younger than her she was bitterly disappointed and decided to ruin Kasem's reputation. She regretted sending the letters and has been bothered by the fact that she wrote and did in fact mail the letters. She stated that she created [redacted] whom she envisioned as a large black man who would give her information about Kasem. She stated that all the accusations about Kasem's behavior toward members of his family were created by her and were in fact untrue. She stated that she was intending to seek psychiatric help in view of the fact that the most recent letters that she mailed, and, which probably had not been received by Kasem at the time of the interview, were the most vicious of all the letters she sent. She stated that she was disgusted with her behaviour in sending the last several letters. She stated that she did not want her mother or father to know what she had done and she was greatly fearful that her employer, the Federal Government at the National Record Processing Center at St. Louis, would find out what she had done and dismiss her. She stated that she had no intention of actually carrying out the threats, but after the death of the musician John Lennon, she thought about getting a gun and shooting Mr. Kasem, but she really knew that she could not do that and would never attempt it.

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Casey Kasem was alerted to the facts that it was [redacted] who sent the letter and the admissions that

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she had made inasmuch as he was greatly concerned that she would, in fact, attempt to harm his wife and his three children.

After hearing the circumstances surrounding the mailing of threatening letters by [redacted] AUSA [redacted] advised that he would decline prosecution of [redacted] for violation of the Extortion statute at this time. AUSA [redacted] stated that in view of the fact that [redacted] was seeking psychiatric help and that she had not made any overt attempt to carry out the threat and in no way actually harmed Mr. Kasem or members of his family, that justice may not be most equitably served by prosecution of this woman if in fact the threatening letters and all other efforts by her to contact Kasem have stopped. However, AUSA [redacted] stated that in the event that [redacted] continues her letter writing activity or commits any overt act in an effort to carry out her threats against Mr. Kasem, he would very seriously entertain the idea of prosecuting [redacted] for violation of the extortion statute. He stated that [redacted] should be made aware of the declination of prosecution with the stipulation that all activities on her part toward Mr Kasem or members of his family should immediately stop.

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Based on the opinion of AUSA [redacted] the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles, California, will request the St. Louis Federal Bureau of Investigation Office to advise [redacted] of the AUSA's opinion and maintain contact with Kasem for a 30 day period to determine if [redacted] activities have indeed ceased. In the event that she persists in continuing the threats, the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles will reopen the matter and immediately advise AUSA [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

EDGAR N. BEST  
Special Agent in Charge

Bv: [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/9/81

[redacted] Attorney at Law, [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewer as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was advised as to the purpose of the interviews. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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As an attorney, he represents a well known television personality named Casey Kasem who is a television announcer, actor, and television producer. Kasem has a syndicated radio show known as the, "American Top Forty", and a television syndicated program called, "American Top Ten". Mr. Kasem is extremely well known in the entertainment industry across the nation and is highly respected as a professional and as a individual.

The National Broadcasting Company, located at Burbank, California, received a type-written letter postmarked the eighth of January, 1981, at St. Louis, Missouri, with a return address of NPRC, St. Louis, Missouri 63132. The letter, which was signed [redacted] tells NBC that the author met Casey Kasem at a party and that Kasem after drinking a lot admitted how he enjoyed abusing his own children. The author then states that [redacted] adored Kasem and after reading how Kasem deserted his wife and three children, [redacted] was so upset that she killed herself with a shotgun blast.

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The author wanted Kasem fired by the end of June or he would make sure that the viewers boycott the network, would have Kasem blackballed from all the media, and that Kasem's new wife and three offsprings, "may suffer serious physical Consequences".

[redacted] stated that none of the people involved with Mr. Kasem had any idea of what the writer was talking about or who the writer was.

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On January 14, 1981, a second letter which was addressed to Watermark, Incorporated, North Hollywood, California, was received and was signed, [redacted] and below that was typed [redacted] Overland, Missouri 63114. This letter states that the writer still wants Kasem fired because of remarks made at a party. The writer included the Post Office Box and stated that it belonged to a lady who adores Casey Kasem but who has no idea of what the writer is

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doing by sending these letters.

[ ] states that Kasem is extremely concerned for the safety of his former wife and three children. He stated that Kasem was divorced some time ago and has just recently remarried. He stated that the marriage was the topic of an article in a December 1980 edition of "People" magazine and this may have spurred the author to write the letters.

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Date of transcription

Casey Kasem, [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, California, 462-6266, was advised of the identity of the interviewer as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was advised as to the purpose of the interview. Mr. Kasem furnished the following information:

Over the recent three weeks he has been the recipient of numerous vicious and threatening letters. The letters which are all signed [redacted] have been sent to various radio and television stations as well as to the Watermark Company and NBC Studios. The letters accused him of mistreating his three children and threaten his life, the lives of his children, and the life of his wife.

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During December of 1980 he was married and a photograph of the wedding ceremony was published in "People" magazine and that is when the threatening letters started. Along with one letter was the photograph which had been cut out of "People" magazine with threats inked across the face of the photo.

In the early summer of 1980 the Watermark Studio received a request from the girl in Missouri which asked that she be allowed to visit the studio if she ever came to Los Angeles inasmuch as she was a fan of Casey Kasem and the American Top Forty radio program. The studio wrote back and told her that if she ever did come to Los Angeles she would be a guest at one of the programs. The next day she arrived from Missouri, met him, and was present during one of the taping sessions of his program. She requested that she be allowed to have her picture taken with him and he agreed. During the picture session she attempted to kiss him but he backed away from her and asked that she be looked after by someone else during the taping session and he insured that she was put in a cab and sent back to the airport. He did not have, nor has not since had, any contact with his woman.

He is greatly concerned for the safety of the members of his family and fears that the girl who wrote these letters may come to Los Angeles and attempt to carry out the threats that she has made.

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[redacted] Attorney at Law, [redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewer as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was advised as to the purpose of the interview. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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Two more letters were received in the mail which were addressed to Casey Kasem and were signed, [redacted]. The letters were more vicious and more menacing than those previously received. They instruct Kasem to quit his radio and television show and his NBC job, "By the end of June or else - I'll come out to California and kill you, your 'wife' and your three kids - this is a promise. - I'll do it too - because I know where you work...". The letter was block printed in red ink. The other letter was written on six small pieces of paper and was handprinted and signed by [redacted]. Among other threats the writer states "...as for you - you're ugly anyway so a bullet thru your heart will be first and then I'll pour kerosene on your dead body and torch you until it's charred...".

The letters bore the return address on the envelope NPRC, St. Louis, Missouri, and were postmarked St. Louis, Missouri.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (C-1) (C) Date 5/1/81

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : [redacted]

CASEY KASEM -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER  
OO: Los Angeles

In January, 1981, the victim, a nationally known radio and television personality, began to receive threatening letters from an anonymous writer. Investigation determined the identity of the subject and an interview elicited a confession and that matter was presented to the United States Attorney (USA) at Los Angeles.

On January 26, 1981, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) declined prosecution of the subject inasmuch as she had no prior criminal record and was submitting herself to psychiatric treatment. The opinion of the AUSA recommended that the matter be followed for a 30-day period to determine if any other criminal activity was carried on by the subject. As of 4/27/81, the victim advised that he had not received any additional threatening letters or any contact from the subject whatsoever.

Based on the opinion of the AUSA, who declined prosecution in this matter, is recommended that this matter be closed.

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[REDACTED] AKA; CASEY KASEM - VICTIM,

EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER, OO: LOS ANGELES

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS,

JANUARY 27, 1981.

SUBSEQUENT TO REFERENCED TELETYPE POINTING OUT THE CONDITIONAL DECLINATION OF PROSECUTION BY LOS ANGELES AUSA [REDACTED] THE SUBJECT WROTE A LETTER TO THE HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONCERNING CAPTIONED VICTIM. THE LETTER, WHICH DID NOT CONTAIN THREATS AGAINST THE LIFE OF KASEM OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, ACCUSED HIM OF RAPE, ALCOHOLISM AND SEXUAL ABUSE OF MEMBERS OF HIS OWN FAMILY. INASMUCH AS THE LETTER WAS NOT DIRECTED TO KASEM. THE

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MATTER WAS NOT PRESENTED TO THE AUSA.

ON JUNE 23, 1981, VICTIM ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER OF APOLOGY FROM THE SUBJECT WHICH STATED THAT SHE WOULD NOT WRITE ANY MORE LETTERS. IN THE LETTER SHE STATED THAT SHE "FORGAVE HIM" AND WAS GOING TO CONTACT A PRIEST AND STRAIGHTEN OUT HER LIFE.

THE MATTER WAS REPRESENTED TO AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, INASMUCH AS THE LETTER TO KASEM WAS A VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF PROSECUTIVE DECLINATION ISSUED BY AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE VIOLATION OF THE PROMISE THAT SHE HAD MADE NOT TO RECONTACT KASEM. SUBJECT'S PARENTS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE CONTINUATION OF LETTERS TO THE VICTIM AND THE CONSEQUENCES EXPLAINED TO THEM IF THE SUBJECT CONTINUES WRITING THESE LETTERS. SUBJECT SHOULD AGAIN BE WARNED AGAINST

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ANY CONTACT MADE BY HER WITH THE VICTIM IN  
THIS MATTER INASMUCH AS PROSECUTION WOULD  
POSITIVELY BE RECONSIDERED.

VICTIM IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED FOR THE  
SAFETY OF HIMSELF AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: WILL  
EXPEDITIOUSLY REINTERVIEW SUBJECT CONCERNING  
MATTERS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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ING LETTER, OO: LOS ANGELES.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, DATED JUNE 25, 1981.

SUBJECT REINTERVIEWED AND DURING SAME ADVISED LETTER MAILED TO  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ON MAY 27, 1981, AND TO  
THE VICTIM ON MAY 28, 1981, WERE THE SAME LETTERS FOR WHICH SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAD ALREADY SPOKE TO HER ON JUNE 2, 1981. [REDACTED] REINTERATED  
SHE HAD NO INTENTIONS OF HARMING KASEM AND WAS SORRY ABOUT THE THINGS  
SHE HAD SAID. [REDACTED] INDICATED SHE WAS NOT TRAVELLING TO CALIFORNIA  
THIS SUMMER FOR ANY PURPOSE. SHE WAS STRONGLY ADVISED ANY FURTHER  
LETTERS WOULD LEAD TO HER PROSECUTION. FD-302 OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Missouri, telephone [redacted] was contacted at the Federal Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, where she is employed as an [redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the Agent, she provided the following:

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She recalled having been interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] earlier in the year concerning some letters she had written to Casey Kasem and again in June, 1981 concerning letters she had written to the Hollywood, California Chamber of Commerce and Kasem. During the latter contact she said she would not write any more letters and since that time insisted she had not. Regarding the letter sent to Hollywood, [redacted] said she wrote it on May 10, 1981 after she had seen Kasem on television with his new wife and during which he did not mention his former wife. [redacted] became upset with Kasem, but waited until May 27, 1981 to mail the letter. She also mailed a copy of the letter containing a suicide note to Kasem's production company. Because his shows seemed to bother her, [redacted] indicated she has ceased watching and is coping much better.

On May 28, 1981, [redacted] penned her letter of apology to Kasem and mailed it the same day.

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As a result of the letters, [redacted] said she has continued to have the nightmare which was described during a prior interview. [redacted] advised she recognizes she has problems and did go to see a psychiatrist, [redacted] on June 8, 1981. However, she did not feel he helped her and did not return. She has intentions of locating another psychiatrist through [redacted] St. Raymond's Maronite Church, 931 Lebanon, St. Louis, Missouri, within the next week and said she would contact the writer when she did.

[redacted] noted in April, 1972 she went to Chicago to meet [redacted] as she had fallen in love with him much as she fell for Kasem. However, she began writing anonymous threatening letters to him because they supported different political candidates. She estimated she sent five or six letters in all.

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by *MSK* SA [redacted] pmg Date dictated 7/10/81

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[redacted] was advised that to continue her writing of letters was not in her best interests as she either could be prosecuted under the Federal Extortion Statute or confined in a Federally run psychiatric hospital. She was also informed any additional letters would necessitate interviewing her parents to which she pleaded the writer not to do. [redacted] promised there would be no more letters and she was not going to California this summer.

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-6951)

DATE: 7/15/81

FROM : *ACY* SAC, ST. LOUIS (9A-2908)

SUBJECT:

aka;

~~CASEY KASEM-VICTIM~~  
(Title)

EXTORTION (A)

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These items are forwarded your office since:

☒ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
October 20, 1981

Honorable Andrea Sheridan Ordin  
United States Attorney  
U. S. Department of Justice  
U. S. Courthouse, Room 1269  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: [REDACTED]  
Extortion - Threatening  
Letter

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Attention: AUSA [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Ordin:

This letter serves to confirm a conversation which was conducted telephonically on June 23, 1981, between Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED] of your office and Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

During this conversation Special Agent [REDACTED] advised Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED] of the circumstances surrounding the receipt of a letter by the Hollywood, California Chamber of Commerce which concerned television notable Casey Kasem which accused Mr. Kasem of rape, alcoholism and sexual abuse of members of his own family.

The letter was a continuation of a series of events which began in January of 1981, wherein Mr. Kasem received numerous threatening letters which were not signed. Investigation determined that the author of the letters was [REDACTED] an employee of the Federal Records Center at St. Louis, Missouri. [REDACTED] was interviewed and admitted writing the letters and stated that she would not

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make any further contact or write any letters with Mr. Kasem.

On January 26, 1981, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] of your office declined prosecution of [redacted] [redacted] for violation of the Extortion Statute inasmuch as she was seeking psychiatric help and had not made any overt attempt to carry out the threats to Mr. Kasem or his family. However, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] stated that in the event that [redacted] continued her letter writing activity or committed any overt act in an effort to carry out her threats against Mr. Kasem, he would very seriously entertain the idea of prosecuting her for violation of the Extortion Statute. [redacted] was made clearly aware of the conditions attached to the declination of prosecution concerning the cessation of all her threatening activities.

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The letter which was received at the Hollywood, California Chamber of Commerce did not threaten but made allegations against Mr. Kasem that [redacted] had made in the past and had herself refuted.

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On July 8, 1981, [redacted] was again interviewed and stated that she did write the letter and that she was sorry that she had. She stated that she did visit a psychiatrist in St. Louis, Missouri, but did not feel that the doctor had helped her. She was attempting to locate a different psychiatrist through the help of a Catholic priest at St. Louis, Missouri, and felt that she would receive appropriate consultation.

She again stated that she would not make any additional efforts to contact Kasem or anyone else concerning him and that the allegations that she had made were false.

Prior to [redacted] interview, Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted] stated that inasmuch as the stipulation

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made by Assistant U. S. Attorney [ ] was that [ ]  
[ ] should not contact Casey Kasem again, he felt  
that the writing of a letter to the Hollywood, California  
Chamber of Commerce was not a violation of the conditions.

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Assistant U. S. Attorney requested that [ ]  
[ ] be interviewed and again warned about her letter  
writing activities insofar as violation of the Extortion  
Statute were concerned.

Assistant U. S. Attorney [ ] stated that  
he would not authorize prosecution of [ ]  
inasmuch as this does not appear to be the type of matter  
which would best be resolved in Federal Court. He stated  
that after [ ] was interviewed, contact should be  
maintained with Mr. Kasem to determine if her letter writing  
activities ceased.

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On October 17, 1981, inquiry determined that no  
further contact had been made by [ ] in connec-  
tion with Casey Kasem.

In view of the opinion of Assistant U. S. Attorney  
[ ] the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los  
Angeles is not conducting any further investigation.

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Very truly yours,

*Edgar N. Best*

EDGAR N. BEST  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[ ]  
Supervisory Special Agent